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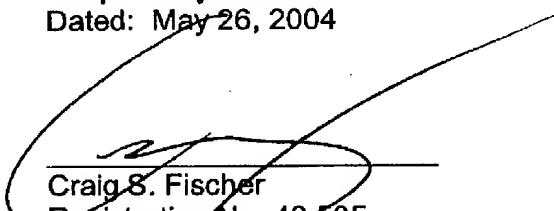
Sir:

The Applicants filed an After-Final response to a Final Office Action dated March 1, 2003 (Paper No. 8) on April 30, 2004. This response included an Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form requesting a telephonic interview.

A telephonic conversation between Examiner W. D. Thomson and C. Fischer occurred on May 26, 2004. Examiner Thomson and Mr. Fischer agreed that a non-final Office Action would be issued in the case to clarify the Examiner's position. They also agreed that an interview to discuss the cited references in detail was not necessary at this time.

In an effort to expedite and further the prosecution of the subject application, the Applicants kindly invite the Examiner to telephone the Applicants' attorney at (805) 278-8855 if the Examiner has any comments, questions or concerns, wishes to discuss any aspect of the prosecution of this application, or desires any degree of clarification of this paper.

Respectfully submitted,
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